IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended)   A method for controlling a media
player, comprising:

        determining at least one rule defining a predefined non-
user event in an environment surrounding said media player, said
rule including at least one condition and an action item to be
performed to automatically adjust said media player when said at
least one condition is satisfied;

        analyzing input information characterizing a non-user
event in the environment surrounding said media player to identify
a current condition; and

        performing said action item if said current condition
corresponds to said at least one condition of said at least one
rule.

2. (Currently Amended)   The method as claimed in claim 1,
wherein said input information is generated by an information
capture device.

3. (Currently Amended)   The method as claimed in claim 2,
wherein said information capture device comprises at least one of a
motion detector, biometrics sensor, visual capture device, or an
audio capture device.

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4. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said non-user event comprises a non-user appearing in the environment surrounding said media player.

5. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said current condition comprises detection of motion by a non-user in the environment surrounding said media player.

6. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said at least one condition comprises a voice signal, associated with a non-user, that does not match a stored profile voice signal.

7. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said at least one condition comprises a voice signal, associated with a non-user, that does match a stored profile voice signal.

8. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said at least one condition comprises a visual image, associated with a non-user, that does not match a stored profile image.

9. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said at least one condition comprises a visual image, associated with a non-user, that does match a stored profile image.

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10.   (Currently Amended)   The method as claimed in claim 1,

wherein said media player comprises a computer.

11.   (Currently Amended)   The method as claimed in claim 10,

wherein said action item comprises changing an image being

displayed by said computer.

12.   (Currently Amended)   The method as claimed in claim 1,

wherein said media player comprises a television set.

13.   (Currently Amended)   The method as claimed in claim 12,

wherein said action item comprises changing a program channel of

said television set.

14.   (Currently Amended)   An apparatus for controlling a media

player, comprising:

        a memory for storing computer readable code; and

        a processor operatively coupled to said memory, said

5   processor configured to:

        determine at least one rule defining a predefined non-user

event in an environment surrounding said media player, said rule

including at least one condition and an action item to be performed

to automatically adjust said media player when said at least one

10   condition is satisfied;

analyze input information characterizing a non-user event in the environment surrounding said media player to identify a current condition; and

perform said action item if current condition corresponds to said at least one condition of said at least one rule.

15. (Currently Amended)   A computer readable medium having computer readable code means embodied thereon for causing a media player, when running said code means, to:

determine at least one rule defining a predefined non-user event in an environment surrounding said media player, said rule including at least one condition and an action item to be performed to automatically adjust said media player when said at least one condition is satisfied;

analyze input information characterizing a non-user event in the environment surrounding said media player to identify a current condition; and

perform said action item if said current condition corresponds to said at least one condition of said at least one rule.